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# S. 1667

To exempt small trailer manufacturers from enhanced early warning reporting requirements under the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation (TREAD) Act.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. NICKLES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WEIGHT EXEMPTION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF**  
4 **TRAILER MANUFACTURERS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-  
6 poses of the early warning reporting requirements under  
7 section 30166(m) of title 49, United States Code, manu-  
8 facturers of trailers with a gross vehicle weight rating of

1 26,000 pounds or less shall not, with respect to such trail-  
2 ers, be subject to the additional reporting requirements  
3 under section 579.24 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-  
4 tions, that are applicable to manufacturers that produce,  
5 import, offer for sale, or sell 500 or more vehicles during  
6 the calendar year of a reporting period or during each of  
7 the prior two calendar years.

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